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MR. EAMES NAMED PRESIDENT OF N.E.A.C.S.S.

Mr. Eames was elected President of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at its annual meeting in the Hotel Statler, Boston, on December 7.

The headmaster has long had an important role in the Association's work and has previously served on various committees and as second and first vice-president of the organization.

Other officers elected at the recent meeting were: Vice-Presidents, Joseph L. Powers, Principal of The Boston Latin School and A. Chester Hanford, Dean of Harvard College; Secretary-Treasurer, George S. Miller, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Tufts College.

NEW COURSE IN RADIO OFFERED

During January the school inaugurated a new course to prepare boys for the Navy Radio Technician (Radar) Program. This half-unit course is called radio and is taught by Mr. John S. Wurts, Jr., who is well qualified by special knowledge of the subject. He is a graduate of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering of the University of Pennsylvania and has had extensive training in radio as recording engineer with station WIP, Philadelphia. From May, 1942 to March, 1943, he served as radio engineer for Pan-American Airways-Africa, Ltd., and helped to install radio equipment for pre-invasion airfields on the Gold Coast.

During the present school year neither the Army Air Corps, nor the Navy Air Corps, nor the Navy V-12 program has been open to civilian students as distinct from enlisted personnel. The Navy Radar Program, accordingly, offers 17-year-old boys one of the very few opportunities which are now open to them in addition to Selective Service.

To gain admission to the Navy Radar Program an applicant must meet ordinary Navy physical standards, must pass the Eddy Aptitude Test, and must be 17 years old. At present a boy who *(Continued on Page 9)*

NOTED POET ADDRESSES SCHOOL AND GUESTS

On Friday evening, February 2, Dr. Robert P. Tristram Coffin, author, biographer, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in poetry, and member of the faculty of Bowdoin College, spoke informally at the Academy. Students, faculty and friends of the school gathered in the Cobb Room for the occasion.

Dr. Coffin discussed ballads in serious and in humorous vein. He pointed out that ballads which have come down through the centuries by word of mouth indicate that poetry is one of the oldest ways people have of expressing their feelings. He read some poems of his which he had written about the things he missed most while in Europe, the old swimming hole, overalls, and telephones. Europeans have always been much amazed at the American's desire to swim and bathe, and as for telephones, each English town of one thousand inhabitants may have as many as two, neither of which is in working order.

Dr. Coffin writes most of his poems about the little things which seem commonplace, and many of his works have their setting in the coastal region of *(Continued on Page 9)*



DR. ROBERT P. TRISTRAM COFFIN

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER 1944

First Honors

DONALD PALAIS
DUNCAN McCALLUM
RICHARD COUSINS
GEORGE McCLARY
JOHN SHANNON
DAVID WILCOX
ALVIN FIRTH
WILLIAM SILVER

Second Honors

RALPH WEBB
CHARLES McLAUGHLIN
BREWSTER HEMENWAY
WARREN FURTH
BREWSTER JAMESON
JOHN WALKER
RICHARD HINNERS
ROBERT STEINERT

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY 1945

First Honor Roll

DONALD PALAIS
GEORGE McCLARY
ALVIN FIRTH
JOHN SHANNON
WARREN FURTH
RICHARD COUSINS
JOHN GILLIES
RALPH WEBB

Second Honor Roll

DUNCAN McCALLUM
DAVID WILCOX
WILLIAM SILVER
CHARLES McLAUGHLIN
ROBERT STEINERT
JOHN WALKER
IRVINE WILLIAMSON
THEODORE MIXER

STUDENTS BROADCAST FROM WBZ ON NATIONWIDE PROGRAM

On Saturday, February 24, six Governor Dummer students took part in the New England Junior Town Meeting of the Air, a regular nationwide broadcast emanating from station WBZ, Boston. They discussed the topic 'Is the government obligated to provide employment opportunities for post-war high school graduates?' After formal presentation of the negative and affirmative positions by a selected panel of speakers, students in the audience were allowed to ask questions. The program lasted one hour, the last half hour being devoted to the open forum.

Brewster Jameson was the principal speaker for Governor Dummer and Warren Furth was his alternate.

The other boys who represented Governor Dummer were: Brewster Hemenway, Richard Hinnners, Donald Palais, and John Walker.

More Briefly

A daughter, Judith Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Koslowski on December 18 at the Beverly Hospital.

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The school has recently acquired an ice scraper, which helps to keep the hockey ponds in first class condition for games.

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Since Christmas recess, Mrs. Leon Pearson has provided a fine violin accompaniment for the singing in Vesper Services.

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Bradley H. Roberts has been elected president of the Governor Dummer Glee Club for the 1945 season.

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Mr. George W. Adams, Governor Dummer's oldest living alumnus, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Friday, February 2.

Vespers

January 7: Mr. Eames.

January 14: The Reverend George A. Bushee of Oldtown.

January 21: Dr. Robert Wood Coe, Leyden Congregational Church, Brookline.

January 28: Dr. Herbert Gezork, Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton.

February 4: The Reverend William Brewster, Headmaster, St. Mark's School, Southborough.

February 11: Dr. T. Haynes Proctor, Wellesley College, Wellesley.

February 18: Dr. A. Abbott Hastings, Beverly Farms, formerly Archdeacon of the Diocese of Albany.

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Mr. Eames read from Russell Davenport's poem 'My Country'. In this poem Mr. Davenport has tried to convey the tragedy of war by depicting in simple words the reactions of the family and friends of an American soldier upon receiving news of his death in battle.

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Mr. Bushee pointed out that wartime regimentation, if allowed to persist into peacetime, leads to decadence of character. Rugged individualism has always been a source of strength to Americans. We must not fail to regain this source of strength after the war. History has shown time and again that only the man who is not afraid of standing alone can accomplish anything worthwhile.

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Dr. Coe said that the coming peace must be based on Christian principles if it is to last. He said he had no sympathy with people who claim that a lasting peace is impossible. If the peace-makers will remember that moral convictions as well as political considerations are involved, the way for lasting peace may be made clear.

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Dr. Gezork reminded the students that there is a demand inherent in each gift. Knowledge is a gift, but it imposes on the student the obligation to use his knowledge justly and effectively. The diversity of races in our country is a gift in that great civilizations can spring only from interchange of ideas and blood. With this gift of diversity, however, comes the obligation to exercise

tolerance. Finally, the great power which our nation enjoys is a gift which implies the responsibility to exercise that power in the cause of justice and freedom.

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Mr. Brewster quoted the six odes which the Roman poet Horace wrote in the first century B.C. to encourage a higher moral standard among the youth of Rome. These odes commended the simple life, giving as a way to achieve happiness, military training to improve discipline, the study of history and poetry, self-sacrifice for a worthy cause, and above all, the practice of religion.

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Dr. Proctor said that Jesus had given the real key to Christianity in the Sermon on the Mount. If we love only those who love us we are no more than the publicans. Through magnanimity of spirit we must love also those who hate us. Then we have drawn closer to the Christian ideal.

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Dr. Hastings related some of his experiences as a missionary among the Arapaho Indians in Wyoming. He pointed out that converted Indians often have a much deeper faith in Christ than do white men.

MR. EAMES TO SPEAK TWICE AT DEERFIELD ACADEMY

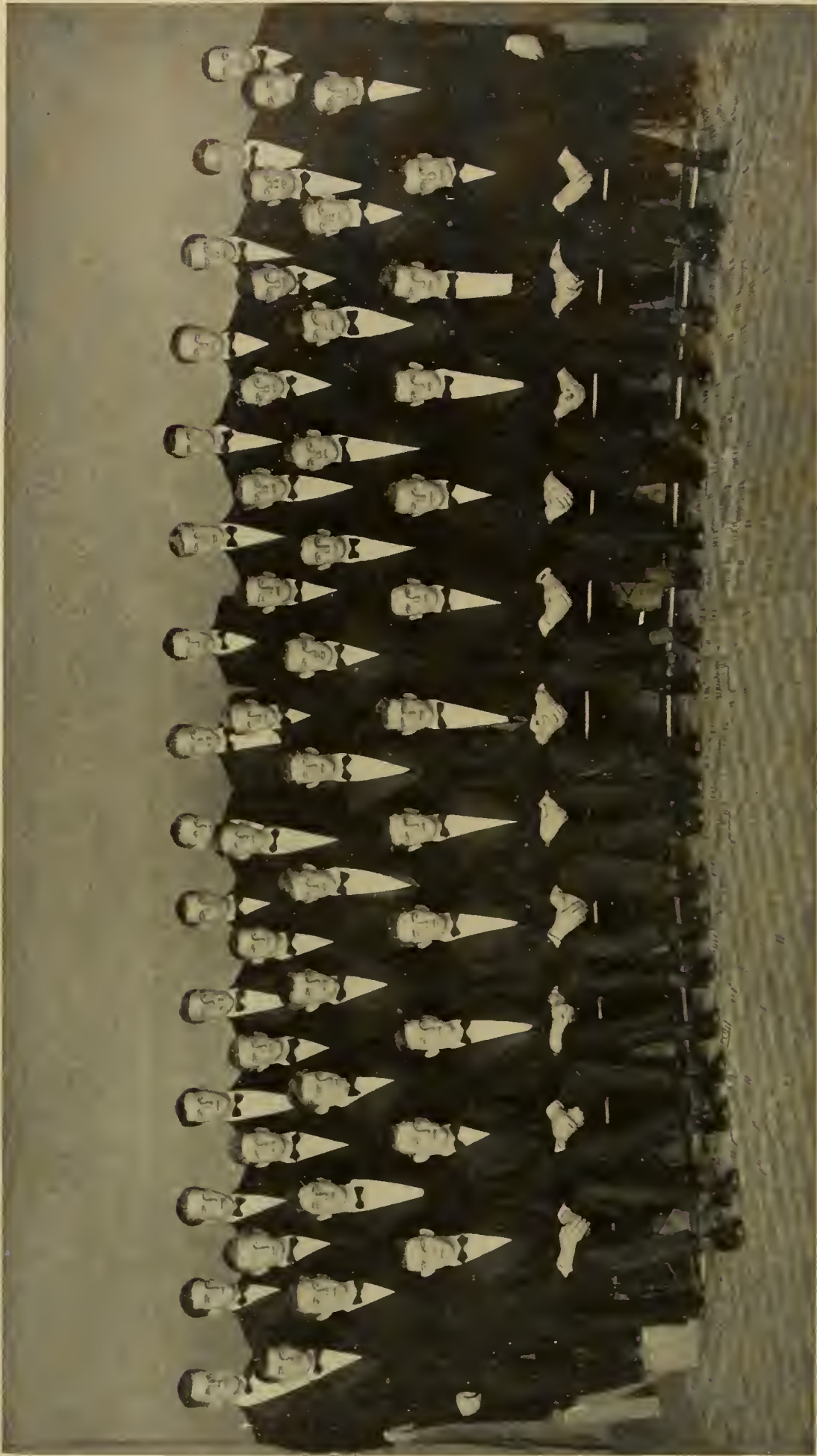
On Sunday afternoon, February 25, the Headmaster is to speak at the initiation ceremonies of the Cum Laude Society at Deerfield Academy. In the evening of the same day he will speak at the school Vesper Service.

Other speaking engagements which Mr. Eames has filled recently are as follows:

January 15: Mr. Eames addressed the Haverhill Lions Club. Mr. Sager, director of the Governor Dummer Glee Club, accompanied the Headmaster and directed the singing.

January 23: The Headmaster was principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Lakes Region Y.M.C.A. at Laconia, New Hampshire. He was introduced by Mr. Harry Kelly, father of Henry Kelly, president of the class of 1943.

January 30: Mr. Eames addressed the students and faculty of Endicott Junior College at a special school assembly held at the opening of the new term.



THE GOVERNOR DUMMER GLEE CLUB

GLEE CLUB TO SING AT SYMPHONY HALL

Mr. Sager, director of the Glee Club, has recently announced that the Club will belong to a new choral group to be known as the New England Preparatory School Festival Chorus. The group is to sing with the New England Conservatory Orchestra at Symphony Hall on Saturday evening, April 14. The chorus will include fifty singers from each of the following schools: Phillips Exeter Academy; Phillips Academy, Andover, Milton Academy, Governor Dummer Academy, Dana Hall, Walnut Hill School, Pine Manor, and the Beaver Country Day School. This group will sing Mendelssohn's *Hymn of Praise*, under the direction of Mr. Stanley Chapple of Dana Hall. Mr. Sager has been appointed Business Manager and Treasurer of the organization in charge of the concert.

FIRST PERFORMANCE ALREADY GIVEN

The Glee Club has already given one concert this year. On Friday evening, January 19, the Club sang in the Newburyport High School Auditorium in a program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The next concert of the Winter term will be a joint performance with the Abbot Academy Glee Club, to be held at Governor Dummer on Saturday, March 3. In the Spring term two more programs are planned in addition to the Festival Chorus. The first will be with Bradford Junior College on Saturday, April 7, and the second with the Walnut Hill School on Saturday, April 21. Other concerts may be added to the schedule in the future.

The Glee Club has recently been practicing a widely varied repertoire which includes the following songs: *Chorus of Homage* by Brahms, Introit and Kyrie of the *Requiem Mass* by Faure, *Alleluia* by Randall Thompson, *Miserere* by Allegri, *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* by Vaughan Williams, *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*, by Bach, *Landsighting* by Grieg, *Oklahoma* by Rodgers, and an English folksong entitled, *Gently Johnny, My Jingo*.

MORE BRIEFLY

At evening meeting on January 31, Lieutenant (s/g) Charles I. Somerby, Jr., of the class of '37, recounted some of his experiences in the Navy.

CAPTAIN LOGAN SPEAKS AT EVENING MEETING

On January 18, Captain Thomas Logan, '36, returned to Governor Dummer to talk to the students at evening meeting.

Captain Logan entered the Army as a private in 1941 and has risen through the ranks to his present captaincy. He received his initial training in this country and was then sent to Northern Ireland where he received additional instruction in navigation and the handling of amphibious landing craft. From there he went to North Africa where he helped establish a bridge-head for the allied invasion. Subsequently he was assigned to similar work in Sicily, Italy, Salerno, and finally, Normandy.

Captain Logan gave the boys a thrilling account of his experiences in the Army. He described part of the vast preparations for the D-Day attack on the coast of Europe, and told some of the details of the actual invasion. He spoke particularly of the various opportunities the Army offers and stressed the need for thorough grounding in whatever branch of the service a boy chose to enter.

At Governor Dummer Captain Logan played on the football and golf teams and participated in several track events. He was also a member of the Glee Club.



CAPTAIN THOMAS LOGAN, '36



(See WAR on opposite page)

WAR

The picture on the opposite page came to the *Archon* from Corporal William E. Pitman, '37, now serving as photographer with a P-47 Thunderbolt group on the western front. We believe it is a remarkable picture. It shows the ruins of a town in northern France after the German retreat. The women and children in the foreground had walked two hundred miles to return to their homes in this town after receiving news of its liberation. They found their homes shattered beyond repair. Here they are seen as they set out again to try to find shelter in a neighboring town.

The *Archon's* Editorial Board has devoted a full page to reproducing this picture with the conviction that it is a bitterly pertinent comment on the struggle in which many Governor Dummer alumni are now engaged.

HEADMASTER ENTERTAINS Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS

On January 25 the headmaster was host to fifteen members of the Board of Directors for Y. M. C. A. activities in the smaller towns of Essex County. Dinner was served and a formal business meeting followed. Mr. Eames is Vice-Chairman of the group and Mr. Willis G. Symonds, father of Warren Symonds, '45, is Executive Secretary.

DR. COFFIN SPEAKS TO SCHOOL

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Maine, his native state. He composes chiefly at night, since he is trying to carry on two occupations, teaching and writing, simultaneously, and such a program necessitates some sacrifice. He is inspired to write poetry in many ways and some of his best work is done hurriedly to meet a deadline. Sometimes three hours time is sufficient to complete a long poem, and at other times, days are required for a work which seems no more important to the casual reader.

MORE BRIEFLY

Lt. Arthur S. Ross's adventures during the invasion of France were featured in an article in the February *Cosmopolitan*. Lt. Ross graduated from Governor Dummer in 1937 and is a member of the R.A.F. He spoke at evening meeting on October 20.

HEADMASTER ADDRESSES TUFTS COLLEGE DEGREE CONVOCATION

Upon the invitation of Dr. Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College, Mr. Eames delivered the principal address at the Degree Convocation of that college on February 18. At this convocation degrees were awarded to members of the Navy V-12 program, as well as to civilian students who had completed their courses of study.

In addition to members of the School of Liberal Arts, students of the following schools were awarded diplomas: The Jackson College for Women, The Engineering School, The School of Religion, and the Graduate School.

NEW COURSES IN RADIO OFFERED

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qualifies and then enlists voluntarily can be deferred to complete the school semester in which he is then engaged. Upon entering the service he will receive the usual boot training and then have an additional nine months or more of specialized training leading to a Petty Officer rating. The Navy describes this training as "a \$5000 specialized education . . . the equal of two years in college." Consequently, although this program is not a college program nor an officer's training program like V-12, it does offer qualified boys an opportunity to gain more education and a chance to render greater service than they could as ordinary seaman or infantryman.

The Eddy Test contains questions in Algebra, Plane Geometry, and Physics (especially Theory of Heat, Light and Sound, and Magnetism), and Radio. The regular courses offered by the school in Mathematics (through the level of Mathematics 3) and Physics provide partial preparation for the Eddy Test. However, many of the boys will take this test before the school courses are completed. Furthermore, these courses provide no instruction in radio.

Therefore, in order to give the boys who wish to take the Eddy Test additional and specific help, the school has instituted the new course in Radio. Mr. Wurts is using a text book in radio recommended by the Navy for use in preparing for the Eddy Test. Twenty-two older boys are now enrolled in the Radio course.

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EDITORIAL

A few days ago a special "Memorial Issue" of the *Archon* was published to make known to parents, alumni and friends of Governor Dummer the meaning of the Memorial Gymnasium campaign which has been under way since last spring.

This campaign is not merely a matter of raising funds. It is, rather, the expression of a sincere desire on the part of Mr. Eames and his faculty to erect a suitable memorial to those alumni who have served in the nation's armed forces in this war.

No professional educational promoters have been employed to raise the necessary money. Mr. Philip Morgan, of the Board of Trustees, has served as chairman of the campaign committee, and Mr. Sager, head football coach and director of the Glee Club, has travelled through many states discussing plans for the proposed memorial with friends of the Academy. Mr. Dunning, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Stone and Mr. Navins, all of whom have been on the faculty for many years, as well as the newer instructors, have eagerly volunteered their services to further this undertaking.

The generous support already given the Memorial by those friends of Governor Dummer to whom the plan has been made known is in itself a moving tribute to our alumni in the Service. It is a symbol of the deep gratitude we all feel toward the men who are now fighting to preserve a way of life in which schools like ours can exist.

W.F.F.

FORMER FACULTY MEMBER DIES

Mr. Walter H. Bentley, closely associated with Governor Dummer Academy for twenty years, died on January 30 last in Winchester. From 1911 until 1918 Mr. Bentley was on the faculty here, and Mason Cottage, the present school infirmary, was built originally for his family. In 1922 he became a trustee of the Academy and retained that position until 1930.

In addition to his work at Governor Dummer Mr. Bentley was active in summer camp work and founded Camp Wyanoke, a well-known boys' summer camp at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. Later he founded nearby Camp Winnemont for girls. His son Bradford came to Governor Dummer as instructor in 1936-37 and for the past few years has been associated with his father in directing Camp Wyanoke.

MOVIE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Since Christmas Recess four movies have been shown on Saturday evenings and two more are scheduled for the near future.

January 27—*Arsenic and Old Lace*

February 3—*Janie*

February 10—*Laura*

February 17—*Irish Eyes Are Smiling*

February 24—*I Love A Soldier*

March 10—*And Now Tomorrow*

MORE BRIEFLY

The cover of this issue was made from a photograph taken by Jay C. Curtis, director of the *Archon's* photographic staff.

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A Current Affairs Contest, sponsored by *Time* magazine, was conducted at Governor Dummer on Sunday, February 18. Mr. Emery was in charge of arrangements for the test.

NOTED SKIER COACHES NEW CLUB

Mr. Colin Soule, who joined the faculty last fall, is one of the countries leading skiers and ski instructors. He was a star performer with the Dartmouth ski team under Otto Schniebs and, after leaving Dartmouth, established his own school for ski instruction at Lake Placid, New York. His school was closely associated with Schniebs' 'American Ski School'.

In the winter of 1938 Mr. Soule travelled to Colorado with a group of ski experts headed by the Dartmouth coach and spent several months there making color film and conducting a survey for the establishment of a new winter resort. In 1939 he entered the advertising business, specializing in work for ski magazines and annuals. In 1940 he was the editor of his own magazine on skiing.

When the war broke out he volunteered for the ski troops and went with them to Camp Hale, Colorado. A medical discharge followed in 1943 and he joined the faculty of the Northwood School at Lake Placid, where he served as publicity director and director of athletics. Last winter, as a mem-

ber of the National Ski Patrol, he succeeded in finding a missing Norwegian skier after an all-night search through the Adirondacks in sub-zero weather. For his distinguished efforts in this search he has been awarded a citation by the national organization.

Mr. Soule has organized a ski squad at Governor Dummer this year, choosing as a nucleus thirteen underclassmen especially qualified by previous experience or natural inclination. Under Mr. Soule's expert guidance these boys hope to master the fundamentals.

The present group meets for practice five days a week at the golf course where two slopes have been broken out and a small jump built. Poles have been arranged for slalom events and other improvements in the course are under consideration. The following boys are now on the squad: Pud Harrower, Charlie Mitchell, Dick Leavitt, Duncan McCallum, Ben Birdsall, Quin Adams, Norm Brown, Bob Barr, Jim Chase, George Cohen, Herb Hoffman, and John Thibodeau.



MR. SOULE, NEW SKI COACH, EXECUTING A PURE CHRISTIE

WINTER SPORTS

MILTON EDGES GOVERNORS 38-34 IN FAST HARD-FOUGHT CONTEST

In one of the most exciting games of this season or any other, a strong Milton Academy basketball team won a hard-fought decision from the Red and White at Milton on February 10. At the quarter the score read 11-11, and at the half Milton led 20-19. A fast-moving third period carried the score to 32-29 in favor of the Milton team. Then, with about a minute remaining in the game, the Governors forged into a 34-33 lead. A foul shot for Milton knotted the score, and two quick Milton baskets immediately thereafter clinched the game for the home team. Captain Douglas played a sensational game, his best of the season according to observers. He made ten baskets and three free throws for a grand individual total of 23 points. Frank Hinckley, Keith Johnson, and Warren Hill also turned in exceptionally good performances.

RED AND WHITE TIES FOR SECOND PLACE IN HOCKEY CONFERENCE

On December 28, 29, and 30, the Governor Dummer hockey team participated in the Private Schools Hockey Conference at the Boston Skating Club. This was the Governors' fourth appearance in the annual Conference and they came through the close competition with flying colors. Bad weather prevented extensive practice before the beginning of the Christmas recess but the team members gathered in Boston from all parts of the country after Christmas day and had several practice sessions before the opening of the tournament.

In the Red and White's opener a strong Milton team scored in the first fifteen seconds of play. After that, however, Brad Davis at the goal had complete control of all shots headed his way. Bots Young soon tied up the score with a long drive into the Milton net and Teel and Sutton each scored



Photo by George Cohn

YOUNG PASSES TO TEEL IN NOBLE AND GREENOUGH GAME

once to make the count 3-1. Bots then scored again and the final count was 4-1 in favor of the Governors.

On December 29 the Governors downed an aggressive Thayer team in a fast, hard-fought game. Captain Withington and Bots Young accounted for a goal apiece, and Brad Davis's brilliant work in the net kept the final score to 2-0. By this victory the Governors entered the championship play-off against a favored Belmont Hill team.

In the final game on December 30, the Red and White team found itself outclassed by a more experienced Belmont Hill squad. The Governors fought desperately with Captain Withington, Bots Young and Al Teel giving stellar performances. A special round of applause greeted the work of the Lilliputian third line paced by Hoover Sutton and Ashley Eames, who covered the ice with lightning speed and momentarily baffled their larger opponents. The game ended 6-2 in favor of Belmont Hill.

MANCHESTER BOWS TO RED AND WHITE

Paced by Captain Douglas, the Governors rolled to their third straight win of the basketball season by defeating Story High School 39-34. The Red and White led by 14-0 at the quarter and by 22-12 at the half. The competition became tighter in the second half of the encounter and Story continually threatened to step out in front. Douglas made 18 points and Johnson 12 to lead the Governors offensive.

Line-up: rf, Johnson; lf, Hill; c, Symonds; rg, Douglas; lg, Brown.

Substitute: Hamper.

GOVERNORS DOWN THAYER IN CLOSE MATCH

In two overtime periods a re-invigorated Red and White sextet defeated a strong Thayer team 2-1 on January 20. The Governors scored first and the game see-sawed back and forth until Thayer scored in a mix-up around the cage late in the final period. When there was no tally in the first overtime, a second was played. The winning goal came on a beautiful combination play from Young to Teel who was at left wing for the first time. Ormie Aldred stood out at defense.



Photo by Herbert Hoffman

GEORGE S. DOUGLAS

Captain of the 1945 Basketball Team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Douglas of Barrington, Rhode Island.

GOVERNOR DUMMER PLAYS IN DARTMOUTH CONFERENCE

On Friday, February 16, the Governor Dummer hockey team took part in a two-day hockey conference sponsored by Dartmouth College. The team had won six games in its regular season and made a good showing at the conference. The Governors were defeated 5-2 by New Hampton School in the opener. In their second appearance they upset Tilton Academy 12-0. In their third game they were turned back 6-1 by the Mt. Hermon Academy squad. New Hampton School won the championship by defeating Kimball Union Academy 3-2 in the play-off.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Koslowski, coaches, accompanied the following boys on the trip: Captain Paul Withington, Bots Young, Al Teel, Ormie Aldred, Pete Dennett, Brad Davis, Scoop Sutton, Pete Sutton, Mac McCusker, Ash Eames, and Brad Roberts.



Photo by Herbert Hoffman

MIGUEL ORTEGA

Captain of the 1945 Wrestling Team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Pablo Ortega of Bogota, Colombia

**WRESTLING TEAM LOSES
TO EXETER**

The Governor Dummer wrestling team lost to Phillips Academy, Exeter, in the Lang Gymnasium on Wednesday, January 24, by a score of 31 to 6. The Governors were able to take two matches. Bill Silver defeated Dobbins in the 110 pound class, and in the 135 pound class, Miguel Ortega defeated Ewald.

The following is a summary of the bouts:

- 110 lb. class—Silver (GDA) defeated Dobbins (E)
- 121 lb. class—Morris (E) pinned Page (GDA)
- 128 lb. class—Hopps (E) defeated Waugh (GDA)
- 135 lb. class—Ortega (GDA) defeated Ewald (E)
- 145 lb. class—Reaves (E) pinned Kingsley (GDA)
- 155 lb. class—Worth (E) pinned Huff (GDA)
- 165 lb. class—Rahr (E) pinned Sikes (GDA)
- 175 lb. class—Pfeifferberger (E) pinned I. Williamson (GDA)
- Unlimited class—Piper (E) defeated Scribner (GDA)

**WRESTLING TEAM LOSES
TO ROXBURY LATIN**

On Saturday, February 3, the Governor Dummer wrestling team was defeated 23-7 by the Roxbury Latin School at Roxbury.

Bob Waugh tied Nathan of Roxbury Latin 2-2 in the 128 pound class. The rest of the team fought hard but were unable to overcome their more experienced opponents. The summary:

- 121 lb. class—McGowan (RL) pinned Page (GDA)
- 128 lb. class—Waugh (GDA) tied Nathan (RL)
- 135 lb. class—Riley (RL) defeated Ortega (GDA)
- 145 lb. class—Farrell (RL) defeated Steinert (GDA)
- 155 lb. class—Connors (RL) pinned Palais (GDA)
- 165 lb. class—(GDA won by default)
- 175 lb. class—Keith (RL) pinned Sikes (GDA)

**GOVERNORS DOWN BROOKS
IN HOCKEY**

The Red and White team defeated Brooks 2-1 in a hockey match played at North Andover on January 24. Bots Young opened the scoring with a hard shot in the opening period. In the second period a hard-hitting Brooks team evened the score, but Young tallied again in the final period to make the count 2-1. Excellent performances were turned in by the whole team, and special mention is due Bots Young, Captain Withington, Pete and 'Scoop' Sutton, and Al Teel.

**RED AND WHITE TIES
MIDDLESEX IN HOCKEY**

In a fast moving game on January 13 the Middlesex team scored first on a high, bouncing shot. The Governors played heads-up hockey from then on and only superb stops by the opponents goalie prevented our scoring. With twenty seconds of the final period remaining to play and the score 1-0, Bots Young lifted a hard drive into the right corner of the Middlesex cage following a mix-up around the goalie. The game ended 1-1 and two overtime periods failed to break the tie.

The line-up: g, Davis; rd, Ellsworth, ld, Teel; c, Withington; rw, Young; lw, Peter Sutton.

Alternates: Aldred, Dennett, Hall, McCusker, Hoover Sutton, Eames.

GOVERNORS DEFEAT READING 43-26

The Red and White led by Captain Douglas and Keith Johnson rolled to its second straight win, over a strong Reading team. Johnson scored first on a deceptive out of bounds play and the Governors led at the half 21-14. They jumped to a 28-18 lead near the end of the game, and the Red and White subs went into the game and held their own. Douglas with 13 points, Johnson with 10, and Symonds with 8, led the Governor's attack.

The line-up for Governor Dummer:

rf, Johnson; lf, Hill; c, Symonds; rg, Douglas, lg, Brown.

Substitutes: Hamper, Kimball, Hinckley, Atkins, Maxson, Cartwright, Homeier, Weleh.

STUDENT CAPTAINS WINNING VOLLEYBALL TEAM

This year a team captained by a student won the volleyball tournament which took place between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Bots Young's Xavier team downed Mr. Mercer's Hiram team in a stiffly contested final play-off.

The tournament was ably organized and directed by 'Uncle Tom' Mercer who, in addition to administrative responsibilities involved, disported himself about the court with speed and agility rivalling that of his youngest opponent. Other captains were: Mr. Eames, Mr. Stone, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Sager, Mr. Soule, Mr. Navins, Mr. Koslowski, and Mr. Currier; Frank Hinckley, Keith Johnson, George Douglas, Shepherd Sikes and Paul Withington.

HOCKEY TEAM TIES NOBLE AND GREENOUGH

On Saturday, January 27, an aggressive Noble and Greenough team rallied for a goal in the closing minutes of play and tied up a game which had looked like a victory for the Red and White. The Governors scored halfway through the first period on a blue line shot by Defenseman Dennett. Noble and Greenough knotted the score seconds later. The Red and White final score came on an unassisted goal by Teel and the game ended 2-2. Goalie Brad Davis played a brilliant game.

GOVERNORS DOWN UNDEFEATED ROCKPORT

Captain George Douglas paced the Red and White to victory over an undefeated Rockport quintet in the Lang Gymnasium on January 13. Douglas dropped in 16 points and played an all-round good game. Every member of the team turned in a good performance.

GOVERNORS VANQUISH BROWNE AND NICHOLS

With Bots Young scoring five goals, the Red and White team skated to its third win of the season in a hard fought game against Browne and Nichols on January 10. Two of Young's tallies were made on solo plays, the other three with the assistance of able Captain Paul Withington. The final score was 5-2.



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PAUL WITHINGTON

Captain of the 1945 Hockey Team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Withington of Boston, Massachusetts

SEXTET DEFEATS BROOKS
6-3

Playing aggressive, heads-up hockey, the Governors skated to a 6-3 win over Brooks on January 31. The first two periods were closely contested and the score going into the final period was tied at 3-3. Then the Red and White first line began to move and Bots Young tallied three times to clinch the decision. The whole team pressed hard during the entire game and Young with four goals and Teel with two deserve special mention.

BASKET BALL TEAM WINS
FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME

On Saturday, January 27, the Governors spilled the Reading team for the second time, this time on the Reading court, by a score of 31-27. The game was tightly played throughout and only the steadiness and poise of Captain Douglas, Warren Symonds and Keith Johnson, plus the excellent work of substitute Lou Hamper, kept the Red and White from defeat. Johnson dropped in 8 points and Symonds 7. Hamper was next individual scorer with 6 points to his credit.

STONEHAM DOWNS GOVERNORS
6-2

On January 17 a strong Stoneham sextet outplayed the Red and White in a hard-fought hockey match. After the first two periods, the Governors began to get control of the situation but it was too late in the game to offset the 8 goals already tallied by the opponents. Young scored twice in the last period, and another tally by Stoneham brought the final score to 9-2. Captain Withington, Ormie Aldred and Pete Dennett played exceptionally well.

WRESTLING TEAM LOSES
TO MILTON

The Governors faced a strong and experienced Milton wrestling squad on February 10 and were defeated by a score of 39-0. Because of the heavy snow storm the day before, Coach MacKnight was unable to go to Milton and his place had to be taken by Mr. Navins, basketball coach, and Mr. Currier, J.V. hockey coach. Their combined experience in matters of wrestling left something to be desired, according to their own account of the match. Their only



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advice to the team as it took to the mat was: "We think you can win, if you'll just get out there and stay on top!". Miguel Ortega, the wrestling captain did a fine job of coaching as well as wrestling, and Bob Waugh stood out for the Governors as well. In spite of the score, the match was closely contested, and many of the bouts were fought to close decisions.

BELMONT HILL DEFEATS GOVERNORS BY SCORE OF 5-1

On February 3 a strong Belmont Hill sextet came to Governor Dummer to clinch the defeat they had handed the Red and White in the Private School Hockey Conference in December. The Governors fought desperately but were unable to stem the Blue and White wave. The game ended in a 5-1 victory for the visitors.

Goalie Brad Davis was missing from the team because of illness, but Ash Eames, substituting at the cage, gave a brilliant account of himself. Captain Withington, Bots Young, and Al Teel all played heads-up hockey throughout the game.

THAYER EDGES RED AND WHITE 31-29

The Governors lost their first game of the season on February 3 to the visiting Thayer quintet. The home team led by a wide margin through the first half, but in the last two periods their inability to make easy shots decided the contest against them. Douglas and Johnson led the attack with 12 and 10 points respectively.

HARVARD TEAM DOWNS GOVERNORS

The Governors played a superior Harvard B team at Harvard on February 7, and sustained their second defeat of the season. The game was close until the final period when a lapse in the Red and White defense permitted Harvard to increase a narrow lead and win the game by a 55-30 count. George Douglas made five baskets and a free throw to lead our attack, and three substitutes, Frank Hinckley, John Kimball and Ed Maxson, played exceptionally well.

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